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- 1). The Supplemental Appeal Brief filed February 27, 2006 replacing the previously filed Appeal Brief, January 04, 2005 has been entered.
- 2). In the Evidence Appendix, Appellant further added NPL which has never been properly introduced during the prosecution of the application.
- 3). The IDS filed September 20, 2006 had not been considered because it was filed after filling of the Appeal Brief, as indicated in the previous communication mailed October 6, 2006.

The Appeal is forwarded to the BPAI.

  
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